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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT

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1. AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED THE EC MONETARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 11 TOLD US THAT THE SUBJECT OF EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT WAS NOT DISCUSSED. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT THE MONETARY COMMITTEE WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY TO CONCERN ITSELF WITH THIS SUBJECT: (THE MONETARY COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE 105 OF THE ROME TREATY AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBER STATE CENTRAL BANK AND TREASURY OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS IN THE FIELD OF MONETARY AND FINANCIAL POLICY.)

2. THE ISSUE OF EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT IS BEING HANDLED WITHIN THE EC POLITICAL COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AND IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS, TO BE HELD IN ROME SEPTEMBER 4-6 AND AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN VENICE ON SEPTEMBER 11. IN THE ABSENCE OF EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS WHO COULD PROVIDE AN AUTHORITY ANSWER, WE WOULD GUESS THAT IN THE CONVERSATION, FRENCH UNDER SECRETARY FROMENT MEURICE

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